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1. Response to Restriction and election of Species Requirements (2 page)

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Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006.

**Claims 1–66 are currently pending in the application.**

The Examiner has required Applicants to restrict the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121: Invention (I), claims 1–40, drawn to a film; or Invention (II), claims 41– 66, drawn to a container. Applicants elect Invention (I) without traverse.

The Examiner has also required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits: species (i), a monolayer film as in claims 1–17; or species (ii), a multilayer film as in claims 18 - 40. Applicants understand the Examiner to be requiring election of either a multilayer film as disclosed in Figures 1–3 or a monolayer film as disclosed in Figure 4. Applicants elect species (i) without traverse. Claims 1–17 read on the elected species.

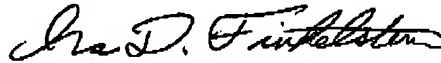
Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions and species if a generic claim is not allowed.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss any questions or comments pertaining to this application.

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